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City of New Bedford Scott W. Lang, Mayor

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## Mayor Lang Attends U.S. Conference of Mayors in Washington, DC

New Bedford, Massachusetts- This week, Mayor Lang will travel to Washington, DC to join more than 260 mayors, as well as business leaders and top federal officials at the 75th Winter Meeting of The U.S. Conference of Mayors. The conference is designed to create an environment where mayors can share ideas and information, acquire new leadership and management tools, improve federal-city relationships, and participate in the development of federal policy that meets local needs.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) is the official nonpartisan organization of the 1,139 U.S. cities with populations of 30,000 or more. Mayors contribute to the development of national urban policy by serving on one or more USCM standing committees. Mayor Lang is a voting member of the "Jobs, Education and the Workforce Committee" as well as the "Tourism, Arts, Parks, Entertainment and Sports Committee."

"I am honored to represent the City of New Bedford at this national conference and I look forward to the opportunity to share best practices as well as to learn the challenges shared by other urban cities across the country," said Mayor Lang.

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